



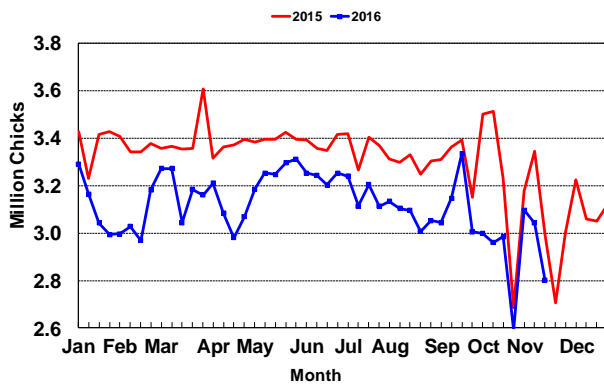
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 6 Percent from Last Year

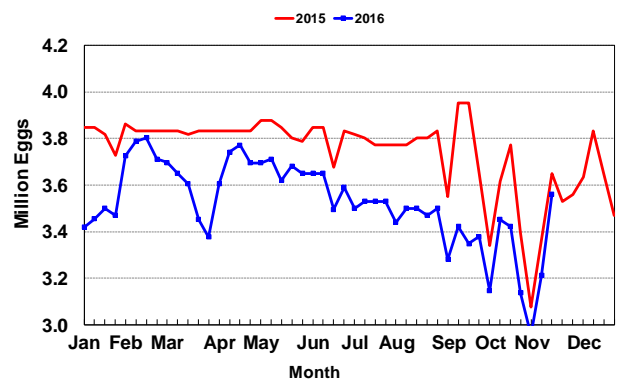
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 2.80 million during the week ending November 12, 2016. Placements were down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 8 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.56 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 12, 2016, down 2 percent from the same period last year but up 11 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 15, 2016 - November 12, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct	5-Nov	12-Nov	15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct	5-Nov	12-Nov
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,103	28,671	27,984	29,309	29,550	21,452	20,927	21,741	20,960	21,375
Arkansas	20,325	21,246	21,520	21,609	21,636	21,136	20,786	20,077	19,954	20,262
Delaware	4,806	4,510	4,936	4,971	4,962	5,572	3,640	5,458	5,303	5,279
Florida	1,220	1,223	1,210	1,223	1,148	1,494	1,451	1,196	1,198	1,353
Georgia	32,970	33,402	32,778	33,569	34,362	27,488	25,501	26,010	26,637	27,195
Kentucky	6,520	6,647	7,126	7,025	7,307	6,100	5,934	5,667	4,564	5,266
Louisiana	3,422	3,137	2,956	3,213	3,561	2,985	2,590	3,097	3,042	2,801
Maryland	8,073	7,365	8,103	7,957	7,778	5,772	7,920	4,996	5,939	4,655
Mississippi	16,869	17,458	16,896	16,259	16,815	15,204	14,030	13,417	13,715	14,563
Missouri	7,430	7,713	7,111	7,124	8,200	5,291	5,436	6,493	5,526	4,875
N. Carolina	20,626	20,167	21,081	20,890	20,766	16,706	15,043	15,836	16,409	16,569
Oklahoma	7,358	6,988	7,751	7,064	7,094	4,584	3,763	3,603	3,394	4,384
Pennsylvania	4,687	4,468	4,370	4,565	4,604	2,853	3,637	3,707	3,790	3,533
S. Carolina	5,259	5,429	5,460	5,142	5,422	4,337	5,126	4,973	4,425	4,316
Texas	15,442	15,348	15,066	15,052	15,630	12,836	12,717	12,383	12,709	12,798
Virginia	6,437	6,431	6,057	6,379	6,447	5,274	4,749	5,621	5,560	5,709
CA,TN & WV	11,294	11,348	11,731	11,299	11,762	9,892	9,637	10,685	10,895	9,982
19 State Total	200,841	201,551	202,136	202,650	207,044	168,976	162,887	164,960	164,020	164,915
% of Prev. Year	105	103	103	103	100	103	103	102	104	103
Other States	8,380	8,114	8,516	8,187	8,497	5,870	6,289	6,753	6,876	6,593
U.S. Total	209,221	209,665	210,652	210,837	215,541	174,846	169,176	171,713	170,896	171,508

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 12, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 12, 2016, down slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 12, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 12, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through November 12, 2016 for the United States were 7.96 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.